



Crime and Grits

The Official Newsletter of the Southern Criminal Justice Association

Issue

Welcome to the seventh issue of *Crime and Grits*, the official newsletter of the Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA).

As we are all gearing up for a busy but productive fall 2022 semester, let's get excited about our upcoming 50th Annual Meeting in Asheville, NC. The [program](#) is now available! Check it out and start planning your itineraries for the week.

This fall newsletter includes information about the conference, association updates, member highlights, and a few snapshots of what fellow members have been up to around the region.

There is so much to look forward to for 2022 and 2023. We want to hear it all. If you have ideas for future issues and news features, please email crimeandgrits@gmail.com or contact Dr. Kristina Lopez at kristina.lopez@unf.edu. Please share this issue of *Crime and Grits* with your networks. Thank you for being a dedicated member of our association and we look forward to seeing you all next month.

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CONFERENCE MESSAGE FROM THE 2022 PRESIDENT

Hello SCJA! It is almost time to celebrate the 50th anniversary conference in Asheville, NC from September 12-16, 2022. This issue of *Crime & Grits* will have all the information you need to plan your conference work and play. Thank you to the Presidential Sponsors and our sponsors of varied capacities, all who are featured in the conference program and throughout the meeting space. Our receptions will feature amazing regional entertainment, including “Cozette and the Fiftys” and “Will Easter and the Nomads.”

Be sure to stay informed! If you have not already, sign up for the WHOVA app (www.whova.com) for upcoming information on the conference, real-time reminders during the event, and last-minute changes to the program. The invitation code for WHOVA is qgu7s08f0b. In addition, we encourage all members to pre-register for the event at <https://www.southerncj.org/conference/conference-registration/>

Our recent election added two new faces to the Executive Board. Congratulations to our new Second VP, Dr. Julie Baldwin, and our new Director-at-Large, Dr. Brenda Vose! We are excited for you to join the Executive Board. It is also our pleasure to welcome Dr. Andy Hansen as our new Secretariat, and we are beyond grateful for all the work of Dr. Kathy Johnson as she finishes up her last conference as Secretariat. In addition, the organization voted to implement the Anti-Harassment Policy and Misconduct Reporting Committee. Following this message, FAQs can be found to provide important information about the new policy. In addition, the policies in their entirety can be found on our organization’s website. Thank you in advance to the inaugural MRC and their service to the organization: Dr. Riane Bolin, Dr. Kevin Buckler, Dr. Charisse Coston, Dr. Courtney Crittenden, Dr. Libby Mustaine, and Dr. John Sloan.

Lastly, I want to thank Dr. Kent Kerley for being a fantastic Program Chair and First VP, as well as Dr. Ráchael Powers for flawlessly handling the awards as Second VP. Thank you to Dr. Bryan Miller for running a smooth election this year. These three have kept my head on straight during this conference planning year and understandably may have blocked my number at this point, but I am grateful to them!

I cannot wait for all of you to enjoy all Asheville has to offer, but most importantly enjoy a week of scholarship and fun with the members of the best regional organization in the county. See you soon!

Cathy Marcum
President

Anti-Harassment and Misconduct Reporting for SCJA

FAQs

What is considered harassment or misconduct by SCJA?

Behaviors considered harassment or misconduct include, but are not limited to, the following: financial impropriety of SCJA funds, threats or actions to cause personal or professional harm, unwelcome verbal or physical approach, prejudicial or discriminatory behavior, or continued disruptive behavior at SCJA events.

Who can report harassment or misconduct?

Any participant at a SCJA function can report harassment or misconduct. Participant in this policy refers to anyone present at SCJA meetings or other sponsored events, including staff, contractors, vendors, exhibitors, venue staff, SCJA members and all other participants.

What happens when I make a complaint?

Legal counsel shall communicate to the complainant that the complaint has been received as soon as possible and no later than within 3 business days. The complaint (without identifiers) will then be considered by the Chair and SCJA President and passed to the Misconduct Reporting Committee (MRC) for full investigation if deemed a viable claim.

What correctional measures can be taken by the MRC should the complaint have merit?

The MRC has the right to implement one or more measures for the behavior, ranging from a written warning to revocation of SCJA membership. Correctional measures will only involve participation in SCJA.

Where can I report a complaint?

Complaints can be filed directly on the SCJA website.



***AJCJ* Soars To The Top In New Discipline Journal Rankings**

We have very exciting news to announce that will be a point of pride among all of our members. The *American Journal of Criminal Justice* has increased its impact factor to 6.037 and is officially ranked #3 in the field!

Ranked #3

A sincere thank you to all Editorial Board members, the Managing Editor, and all of our committed reviewers for their hard work. A special thank you to Dr. J. Mitchell Miller, Editor in Chief, for his continuous dedication to see our journal reach new heights and achievements far beyond expectations.



FACULTY MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Dr. David May

Professor

Mississippi State University

This SCJA member spotlight is dedicated to one of the best and brightest of the organization, but more importantly, one of the most talented singers of all time. Dr. Dave May has been a consistent and supportive presence for the organization for many years.

Highlights of Dave's SCJA involvement include serving as Secretariat from 2005-2008, President from 2012-2013, and hosting an amazing conference in Virginia Beach, VA. He was also awarded the SCJA Educator of the Year in 2009. Dave has served in various capacities for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, including Program Chair from 2014-2015 and the Chair of the Corrections Section from 2016-2019.

In addition to his dedication to SCJA, Dave has contributed immensely to the field of criminal justice and criminology with six books and over 100 peer-reviewed journal articles in the areas of school safety, corrections, cybercrime and policing. In his spare time (does he even have spare time?), he enjoys golf, scouting, and riding his motorcycle. We are immensely proud to have Dave represent this organization so well for so long.

Please join us in honoring and thanking Dr. May for his many years of dedication and service to SCJA, its members, and discipline.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Get To Know: Jacob Crawford



Jacob Crawford

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Jacob Crawford is a recent graduate from the Master of Arts in Social Science program at Georgia Southern University. His thesis research focused on the roles and responsibilities of riverkeepers in Georgia and the role they play in promoting environmental justice.

Riverkeepers and environmental groups currently face the complex task of defending watersheds. In Georgia, these efforts are complicated by the vast geographical and racial diversity within the state. This study examined the riverkeepers and environmental groups need to improve advocacy abilities to defend communities they serve from poor water quality, what communities in Georgia are being impacted by poor water quality, what disconnects exist between riverkeepers, environmental groups, and governmental agencies, and how COVID-19 has challenged the riverkeepers and environmental groups. Using qualitative interviews with eleven riverkeepers and environmentalists, the findings suggest that collaboration with riverkeepers, enforcement of current policy, defending communities of color, and educating the public on water quality are all critical to maintaining watersheds in Georgia. Minoritized groups, instances of environmental racism, and other challenges presented barriers to water conservation. The riverkeepers and environmental groups provided strategies to address these barriers and improve water quality.

The success of both riverkeepers and environmental groups depend on overcoming these barriers. Even through the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been notable success due to the outdoor nature of their work, niched training, engaging with other groups and the public through virtual means, and creating coalitions across the state of Georgia. Those involved with river projects and enjoying the outdoor environment were able to social distance effectively. One of the most significant findings of this project was enforcement of policy. All of the interviews mentioned the lack of enforcement of water related policy by state level organizations such as EPA, EPD, and DNR. These detrimental impacts increased exponentially in rural areas and impoverished communities. Environmental racism exists in Georgia and based on stories described in this thesis, Georgia's riverkeepers and environmental groups have had to step in to complete the job. Their work in protecting land and waterways is critical and could be driven further by officials in all levels of government.



The Southern Criminal Justice Association 2022 Annual Meeting will be hosted by the

**Renaissance Asheville Hotel
September 12-16, 2022**



“Going Back to Our Roots: A Celebration of 50 Years of SCJA”

Cathy Marcum, President
Appalachian State University

Kent Kerley, Program Chair
University of Alabama at Birmingham

We're headed to Asheville, NC next month to celebrate 50 amazing years of the Southern Criminal Justice Association. In addition to the stellar panels and fellowship that have made our conference the top regional criminology conference, we've planned a special emphasis on why SCJA was initially formed and our continued focus on building young scholars. The Renaissance Asheville is a beautiful hotel nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains and directly in downtown Asheville. This prime location gives conference attendees walking access to delicious restaurants, breweries, outdoor activities, and eclectic entertainment. A short car ride will take you to the gorgeous grounds of the Biltmore Estate or on a hiking adventure. Please email questions to Dr. Kent Kerley at krkerley@uab.edu.

SCJA 2022

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

SCJA Program at a Glance		
Tuesday, September 13		
Time	Event	Location
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Coffee	Salon C
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	Grand Ballroom Foyer
9:30 am – 10:45 am	SCJA Executive Board Mtg	Berkeley
10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Organization Exhibits	Salon C
2:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Panels & Roundtables	See program
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Welcome by Chief Zack	Salon A & B
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Presidential Reception Sponsored by ASU, KSU, ODU, UCF, and USF [Raffle #1]	Patio and Grand Ballroom Foyer
Wednesday, September 14		
Time	Event	
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Coffee	Salon C
8:15 am – 9:15 am	Student Breakfast: <i>Making Good Research Decisions – Tips on Choosing Quantitative v. Qualitative</i>	Berkeley
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	Grand Ballroom Foyer
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Organization Exhibits	Salon C
8:00 am – 3:15 pm	Panels & Roundtables	See program
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Poster Session	Windsor
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Presidential Address	Salon A & B
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Reception Hosted by Springer [Raffle #2]	Patio and Grand Ballroom Foyer
Thursday, September 15		
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Coffee	Salon C
8:00 am – 10:45 am	Panels & Roundtables	See program
8:15 am – 9:15 am	Student Breakfast: <i>Getting the Offer You Want – Crafting the Perfect Application for Grad School and Employment</i>	Berkeley
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Registration	Grand Ballroom Foyer
9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 2:30 – 5:00 pm	Organization Exhibits	Salon C
10:00 am – 10:45 am	AJCI Editorial Board Meeting	Berkeley
11:00 am – 12:15 pm	SCJA General Board Meeting	Windsor A
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	SCJA Awards Luncheon Keynote: Dr. Alida Merlo	Salon A & B
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Panels & Roundtables	See program
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Participants' Reception	Wicked Weed Funkatorium
Friday, September 16		
9:30 am – 10:45 am	SCJA Executive Board Mtg	Berkeley
9:30 am – 10:45 am	Panels & Roundtables	See program

*Breakout rooms are Alexander, Victoria, Swannanoa, and Cherokee (roundtables only).

2022 SCJA CONFERENCE

MEETING DETAILS

Dates:

- ♦ September 12-16, 2022



Questions? Please Contact:

- ♦ Dr. Kent Kerley at:
krkerley@uab.edu

CONFERENCE HOTEL:

- ♦ Renaissance Asheville Hotel
31 Woodfin Street
Asheville, NC 28801



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

- ♦ Reservations can be made using our [personalized group link](#).
- ♦ The conference rate is on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- ♦ Make your reservations as soon as possible.
- ♦ Contact the hotel to be added to the room block if booking through a third party website.
- ♦ Onsite parking is available (\$4/night).
- ♦ Additional hotel options are listed on the next page.

Alternative Hotel Options in Asheville, NC

Hotel	Cost per Night (not including tax)	Distance from Renaissance Hotel
Four Points Sheraton Asheville Downtown	Prepay and non-refundable: \$153 (Member) Standard: \$170 (Member)	0.2 miles (3 min walk)
TownPlace Suites Asheville Downtown	Prepay and non-refundable: \$148 (Member) Standard: \$156 (Member)	0.5 miles (10 min walk)
Hotel Indigo	\$177.98 (queen beds) \$204.38 (king bed)	0.5 miles (11 min walk)
DoubleTree by Hilton	Flexible Rate: \$212 (Hilton Member) \$229 (Non-member) Non-Refundable Rate: \$191 (Honors) \$194 (Non-member)	0.6 miles (14 min walk)
Holiday Inn Express Downtown	One night deposit required: \$121 (Member) No deposit required: \$33 (Member)	1.2 miles (25 min walk)
Crowne Plaza	One night deposit required: \$147 (Member) No deposit required: \$168 (Member)	2.2 miles (not walkable)

*****Hotels also offer government and AAA rates for discounted prices.*****

Recommendations from the Local Arrangements Committee

BARS *All serve food

- 5 Walnut Wine Bar 5 W. Walnut St. (0.2 mile/3-minute walk)
- Antidote at Chemist Spirits 151 Coxe Ave. (0.8 mile/17-minute walk)
- Asheville Club 20 Haywood St. (0.3 mile/8-minute walk)
- Battery Park Book Exchange & Champagne Bar 1 Page Ave. (0.5 mile/10-minute walk)
- Bier Garden 46 Haywood St. (0.3 mile/7-minute walk)
- Crow & Quill 106 N. Lexington Ave. (0.3 mile/6-minute walk)
- Pillar Rooftop Bar 309 College St. (0.3 mile/7-minute walk)
- Social Lounge 29 Broadway St. (0.3 mile/2-minute walk)
- Sovereign Remedies 29 N. Market St. (<0.1 mile/2-minute walk)
- The Market Place 20 Wall St. (0.4 mile/9-minute walk)
- The Montford Rooftop Bar 199 Haywood St. (0.6 mile/14-minute walk)

BREWERIES

- Bhamari Brewing Co. 101 S. Lexington Ave. (0.4 mile/9-minute walk)
- Burial Beer Co. 40 Collier Ave. (0.9 mile/17-minute walk)
- Catawba Brewing 32 Banks Ave. (0.8 mile/15-minute walk)
- Dirty Jack's (Greenman's Original Taproom) 23 Buxton Ave. (0.8 mile/16-minute walk)
- DSSOLVR 63 N. Lexington Ave. (0.2 mile/5-minute walk)
- Eurisko Beer Co. 255 Short Coxe Ave. (0.9 mile/18-minute walk)
- Foggy Mountain Brew Pub 12 Church St. (0.4 mile/9-minute walk)
- Greenman Brewery 27 Buxton Ave. (0.8 mile/15-minute walk)
- Highland Brewing Downtown Taproom 56 Patton Ave. (0.4 mile/8-minute walk)
- Hi-Wire Brewing Co. 197 Hilliard Ave. (0.7 mile/15-minute walk)
- One World Brewing 10 Patton Ave. (0.3 mile/7-minute walk)
- Thirsty Monk 92 Patton Ave. (0.5 mile/10-minute walk)
- Twin Leaf Brewery 144 Coxe Ave. (0.8 mile/16-minute walk)
- Wicked Weed Brewing 91 Biltmore Ave. (0.5 mile/10-minute walk)
- White Labs Brewing Co. 172 S. Charlotte St. (0.6 mile/12-minute walk)

Recommendations from the Local Arrangements Committee Cont...

RESTAURANTS

- Chia Pani 22 Battery Park Ave. (0.4 mile/9-minute walk) Indian \$\$
- Bouchon 62 N. Lexington Ave. (0.2 mile/5-minute walk) French \$\$\$
- Cúrate 13 Biltmore Ave. (0.3 mile/7-minute walk) Spanish \$\$\$
- Early Girl Eatery 8 Wall St. (0.4 mile/9-minute walk) Southern \$\$
- Farm Burger 10 Patton Ave. (0.3 mile/6-minute walk) Burgers \$\$
- Hemingway's Cuba 15 Page Ave. (0.3 mile/7-minute walk) Cuban \$\$
- Laughing Seed Cage 40 Wall St. (0.4 mile/10-minute walk)
- Global Veg. and Vegan \$\$ Limones 15 Eagle St. (0.3 mile/7-minute walk) Californian and Mexican \$\$\$
- Lobster Trap 35 Patton Ave. (0.3 mile/7-minute walk) Seafood \$\$\$
- Mayfel's 22 College St. (0.4 mile/8-minute walk) Louisianan \$\$
- Mela India 70 N. Lexington Ave. (0.2 mile/5-minute walk) Indian \$\$
- Mountain Madre 13 W. Walnut St. (0.2 mile/4-minute walk) Mexican \$\$
- Red Ginger Dim Sum & Tapas 82 Patton Ave. (0.4 mile/9-minute walk) Asian \$\$
- Salsa's 6 Patton Ave. (0.3 mile/6-minute walk) Caribbean \$\$
- S&W Market 56 Patton Ave. (0.4 mile/8-minute walk) Food court
- Strada Italiano 27 Broadway St. (0.2 mile/4-minute walk) Italian \$\$
- Suwana's Thai Orchid 11 Broadway St. (0.2 mile/4-minute walk) Thai \$\$
- Tupelo Honey 12 College St. (0.4 mile/9-minute walk) Southern \$\$
- Wasabi 19 Broadway St. (0.2 mile/4-minute walk) Japanese \$\$
- White Duck Taco Shop (0.3 mile/7-minute walk) Tacos \$

- ♦ \$ = usually \$10 and under
- ♦ \$\$ = usually \$10-\$25
- ♦ \$\$\$ = usually \$25-\$45

MUSEUMS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

- Amazing Pubcycle
- Asheville Pinball Museum
- Beer City Brewery Tours
- Biltmore Estate
- Grove Arcade Grove Park Inn
- LaZoom Comedy
- Bus Tours
- Moog Synthesizer Factory Tour
- North Carolina Arboretum
- Pack Square Drum Circle (Friday evening)
- Thomas Wolfe Memorial House

Recommendations from the Local Arrangements Committee Cont...

SHOPPING

- Asheville Chocolate
- Asheville Emporium
- Charmed Asheville
- French Broad Chocolate Lounge
- Grove Arcade
- Historic Biltmore Village
- Mast General Store
- Rivers Arts District
- River Hills Shopping Center

OUTDOOR RECREATION

- Blue Ridge Parkway: <https://www.blueridgeparkway.org/hiking/>
- Other hiking trails near Asheville: <https://ashevilletrails.com/asheville-hiking-favorite-top-ten-trails/>
- Asheville Adventure Company—French Broad River
- Asheville Treetops Adventure Park
- French Broad Outfitters—French Broad River/Hominy Creek
- Nantahala Outdoor Center—French Broad River
- Navitat Canopy Adventures
- Outdoor Adventure Center Biltmore Estate

TRANSPORTATION

- Trolley rides
- Electric bikes
- Taxis
- Buses
- Ridesharing services: Uber and Lyft
- At the Asheville Regional Airport (AVL), the rideshare pick-up is located past the north end of the airport terminal.
- Helpful website for visitors: <https://www.exploreasheville.com/iconic-asheville/about-asheville/getting-around/>

MEMBERS AROUND THE REGION

FORMER SCJA PRESIDENT RECEIVES TRUEBLUE CITATION OF DISTINCTION AT MTSU HOMECOMING

At Middle Tennessee State University's Fall 2021 homecoming ceremonies, Dr. J. Mitchell Miller was awarded the Outstanding Alumni Association's *TrueBlue Citation of Distinction for excellence in Education*. Miller (B.S., 1990; M.C.J. 1991, MTSU; Ph.D., 1996, *Univ of Tennessee*) is currently the John A. Delaney Presidential Professor and the Editor of the *American Journal of Criminal Justice* at the University of North Florida following faculty and administrative appointments at the University of South Carolina and the University of Texas San Antonio. Having completed doctoral work at the University of Tennessee in 1996, his applied research agenda has been helpful to the southern region and beyond but especially so regarding his home state through numerous initiatives over the years with criminal justice agencies across Tennessee including several active federally sponsored programs with MTSU criminal justice faculty.

In presenting the accolade, MTSU President Dr. Sydney McPhee noted that Miller is the author of over 200 scientific works, an internationally scholar, and a Fellow of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences as well as his diplomatic service to the US State Department and consultation with the US Attorney General's Office. President McPhee praised the social betterment derived from Miller's research based in research-practitioner partnerships with sheriffs, police chiefs, and correctional officials to bring mental health and substance abuse treatment, often into underserved settings such as Franklin, Madison, and Sumter Counties in the Volunteer state.

In an acceptance speech, the native Tennessean noted the sacrifice of his late parents (Jim and Carme Miller of Brentwood, TN) – particularly for enabling preparatory schooling at the Lipscomb Academy in Nashville for himself and younger brother. He credited Lipscomb for the brothers' competitive head start, Christian outlook, and principled fortitude for success, thanked MTSU criminal justice faculty for decades of fellowship, especially recently retired Department Chair Lance Selva and MTSU criminal justice alumni. Miller concluded his statewide broadcast soliloquy with a moving tribute to his wife and former SCJA President Dr. Holly Ventura Miller, noting her unwavering loyalty, professional contributions and constant assistance, and longsuffering with his absence and domestic neglect from excessive work. See more at: <https://mtsunews.com/2021-22-mtsu-distinguished-alumni/>.

Joining Mitch and Holly for the two-day event were younger brother J. Matthew Miller, a prominent Clarksville TN attorney and former recipient of the SCJA Outstanding Graduate Student Award, close colleague and new SCJA Board Member Dr. Ben Stickle, and longtime friends and MTSU alumni and Columbia, TN attorney Brian Hay and Nicki Hay. After the Friday night award ceremony, the Millers rode in the MTSU Homecoming parade and was recognized on the field during the game with Southern Mississippi.



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50th Anniversary Speaker Series Event “New Drugs, New Market, New Problem”

In honor of the University of North Florida’s 50th Anniversary, Alpha Phi Sigma and the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice invited former SCJA President, Dr. Bryan Miller, as the featured guest lecturer for a Speaker Series Event. Dr. Miller’s impressive presentation titled, "New Drugs, New Market, New Problems," provided the UNF campus community an opportunity to learn more about the evolvment and various issues surrounding drugs. This event also presented undergraduate and graduate students a great opportunity to learn and interact with a scholar in the criminal justice discipline.

IN HONOR OF UNF’S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Alpha Phi Sigma
and

The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Present A Guest Lecture By:

Dr. Bryan Miller

President of the
Southern Criminal
Justice Association

Associate Professor and
Graduate Coordinator in
the Department of
Sociology, Anthropology,
and Criminal Justice at
Clemson University



LECTURE TOPIC:
“NEW DRUGS, NEW
MARKET, NEW
PROBLEMS.”

Event Details:

Tuesday, April 12th at
3:00pm

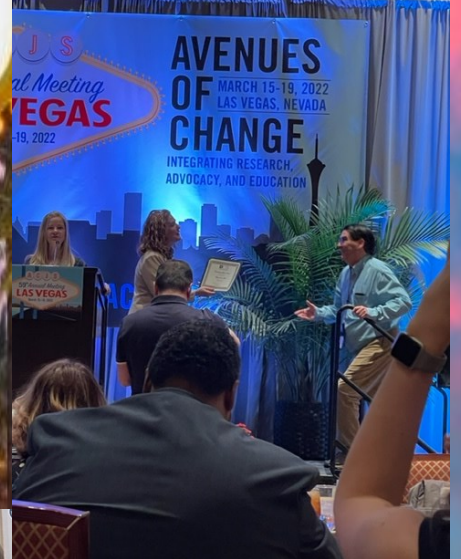
Building 51, Room 1209

Free and Open to the Public



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SCJA MEMBERS AT ACJS 2022



ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Incoming Board Members

- ◆ Second Vice President - Dr. Julie Baldwin, American University
- ◆ Director-at-Large - Dr. Brenda Vose, University of North Florida
- ◆ Congratulation to both newly elected Board members. We are excited to have you join the Executive Board and look forward to working with you!

Incoming Secretariat

- ◆ Dr. Andy Hansen, from Western Carolina University, will be assisting Dr. Kathy Johnson at the upcoming conference and officially taking over as Secretariat on September 16, 2022. Congratulations to Dr. Hansen on this new role!

2022 SCJA Annual Conference:

- ◆ September 12-16, 2022
- ◆ Asheville, NC
- ◆ Hotel reservation link at southerncj.org.

Conference Registration:

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WHOVA App:

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- ◆ If you have not already, sign up for the WHOVA app (www.whova.com).
- ◆ WHOVA Invitation Code: **qgu7s08f0b**

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Not Yet a Member? Join the SCJA Association Today!

Cost:

- ◆ Student Membership: \$15
- ◆ Faculty Membership: \$50
- ◆ 3-Year Membership: \$140
- ◆ Lifetime Membership: \$500

How to Join:

- ◆ Visit southerncj.org for more information.
- ◆ To sign up, click on the membership tab and register.
- ◆ Paypal, credit card, and checks are accepted.

BENEFITS:

- ◆ Visit great locations including Daytona Beach (2021), Nashville (2019), Pensacola Beach (2018), New Orleans (2017), Savannah (2016), and Charleston (2015).
- ◆ Discounted rates at the regional association conference.
- ◆ Welcoming, friendly atmosphere suited for professional fellowship, networking, and research presentations.
- ◆ Numerous social receptions and activities for faculty and students.
- ◆ Student members are eligible for a variety of financial awards such as the student poster competition and three other annual awards.
- ◆ Two networking meals for students to meet with Board Members and Journal Editors.
- ◆ Subscriptions to the *American Journal of Criminal Justice* and an electronic subscription to *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*.

Our members come near and far. Member states include:

Alabama Georgia Florida Tennessee South Carolina

North Carolina Mississippi Louisiana Kentucky Virginia

West Virginia Puerto Rico Virgin Islands



**WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY AND HEALTHY FALL SEMESTER
AHEAD!**



SEE YOU IN ASHEVILLE!

